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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4966

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

UNCLAS PRETORIA 3223

USIA FOR IAA DAWSON; DEPT ALSO FOR AF/C; NAIROBI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: WIRELESS FILE CAPABILITY FOR BLS STATES:

REF: (A) GABORONE 1310, (B) MASERU 741 (NOTAL), (C) MASERU 705
(NOTAL), (D) GABORONE 1235, (E) PRETORIA 2788, (F) GABORONE 883

1. LETTER FROM S.A. GPO RECEIVED JULY 21 ADVISING:

(A) " CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF
BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND THAT FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THEIR
TERMINALS TO EXTEND THE SERVICE IN QUESTION TO GABORONE AND
MBABANE RESPECTIVELY. THE LESOTHO ADMINISTRATION HAD
INDICATED THAT THE TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE PROVISION
OF A TELEGRAPH CHANNEL AND LOCAL EQUIPMENT IS BEING ATTENDED TO."

(B) " THE TERMINAL CHARGES FURNISHED BY THE ADJACENT
TERRITORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BOTSWANA:

LINE RENTAL: GABORONE TO BORDER R2,000.00 PER ANNUM

TELEPRINTER RENTAL CHARGE 550.00 PER ANNUM

INSTALLATION CHARGE FOR LINE 800.00

CONNECTION CHARGE 150.00

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LESOTHO:

LINE RENTAL: MASERU TO BORDER	150.00 PER ANNUM
TELEPRINTER RENTAL CHARGE	450.00 PER ANNUM
INSTALLATION CHARGE FOR LINE	30.00
INSTALLATION CHARGE FOR TELEPRINTER	100.00

SWAZILAND:

LINE RENTAL: MBABANE TO BORDER	320.00 PER ANNUM
INSTALLATION CHARGE	307.50

(NO INFO RECEIVED RE RENTAL OF TELEPRINTER)

(C) " FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR SIDE TO EXTEND THE RECEPTION TO THE REQUIRED TERMINAL POINTS FOR WHICH THE ANNUAL RENTAL UP TO THE RESPECTIVE BORDERS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

LEAK CIRCUIT TO GABORONE: R1,209.00

LEAK CIRCUIT TO MASERU: R1,675.20

LEAK CIRCUIT TO MBABANE: R1,416.00

(D) " SINCE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR THIS PURPOSE WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO KNOW WHETHER THE SERVICES SHOULD BE PROVIDED." (COPIES OF LETTER WIL BE FORWARDED).

2. SUMMARY OF COST IN U.S. DOLLARS (R1.00 EQUALS \$1.1522):

(A) GABORONE: NON-RECURRING \$1,094.59; RECURRING \$4,331.12 PER ANNUM.

(B) MASERU: NON-RECURRING \$149.79; RECURRING \$2,621.49 PER ANNUM.

(C) MBABANE: NON-RECURRING \$354.30; RECURRING \$2,000.22 PER ANNUM. (PLUS INSTALLATION AND RENTAL OF TELEPRINTER)

(D) TOTAL: NON-RECURRING \$1,598.68; RECURRING \$8,952.83 PER ANNUM. (PLUS INSTALLATION AND RENTAL OF TELEPRINTER AT MBABANE)

3. REF (B) RAISED QUESTION OF UPGRADING CIRCUITS FROM SIMPLEX TO DUPLEX IN ORDER TO ALSO UTILIZE CIRCUITS FOR REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN BLS AND PRETORIA. THIS IMPOSSIBLE SINCE CIRCUITS WILL NOT TERMINATE AT EMBASSY PRETORIA. WIRELESS FILE RECEIVED AT DERDEPOORT RADIO STATION (FACILITY OF S.A. GPO) AND RELAYED BY THEM ON WHAT THEY REFER TO AS " LEAK CIRCUITS".

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4. RE PARA 1(C) ABOVE. REQUEST ADVISE SOONEST FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY EMBASSY.
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